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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 27, 2001, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on January 16, 2001 in the name of Geertrui Maria Wilhelmina HIBMA.

Please charge the surcharge of \$65 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 and request that 1/2 of the original filing fee, namely \$355, be credited to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 as small entity status is claimed within the three-month term.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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